

An update on the current statewide implementation of the CANS as a treatment planning tool

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How is CANS Information Used? (Outcome Management Tactics)

	Family and Youth	Program/Agency	System
Decision Support	Care Planning Effective practices EBP's <i>(most important)</i>	Eligibility Step-down	Resource Management Right-sizing
Outcomes Monitoring	Monitoring Progress, Service Transitions & Celebrations	Evaluation	Provider Profiles/ Performance Contracting
Quality Improvement	Case Management Integrated Care Supervision	CQI/QA Accreditation Program Redesign	Transformation Business Model Design

Linked to Child Welfare Decisions

- **Two Decision Models:**
 1. Used to determine the intensity of services to provide the youth
 2. Used to determine the intensity of out-of-home placements to provide the youth
- **Family Case Managers began using CANS July 2010 statewide**
- **250 Supervisors/SuperUsers Trained**
- **2104 Certified DCS CANS Users**
- **Ongoing training and support provided by Betty Walton**

Used by School Systems

- A few school systems in Indiana have adopted the CANS, including IPS and Evansville schools
- Primarily tied to special education programs, conducted by school social workers, psychologists, etc.
- Typically used with youth who have a very high level of need
- Used to develop targeted interventions, oftentimes so that youth are not shuffled out of schools and into residential placements or the juvenile justice system

Linked to MRO Service Packages

- Part of Indiana's RECOVERY Initiative
- Partnership between DMHA & Medicaid with Provider Involvement
- 3 Years of Development
- Considered Current MRO Service Utilization & Intensity of Need Identified by CANS & ANSA
- Restricted by Diagnoses

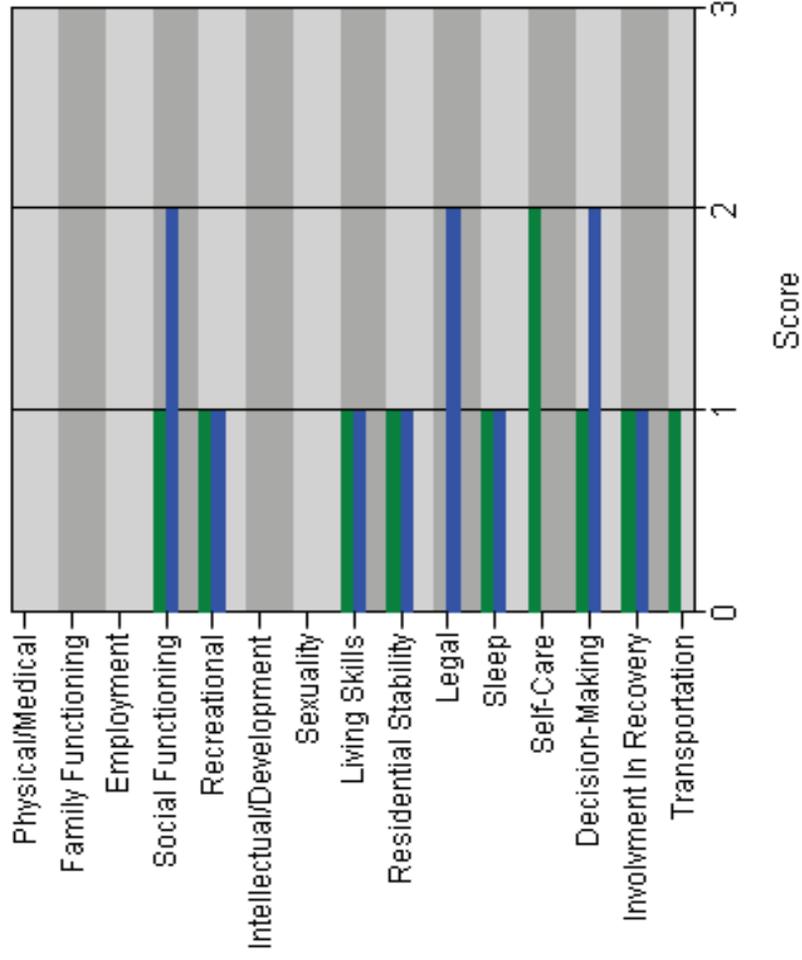
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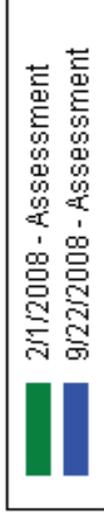
- Successes or challenges?

DARMHA Reports –Decision Support and Outcome Monitoring

Outcome Reports from DARMHA



- Can be pulled for individual youth, agencies, or statewide
- Can be used to celebrate successes or identify areas in need of work



Example:
One state hospital used this report with a treatment planning team to get everyone on the same page

Indiana's Incremental CANS Implementation

- Multiple local initiatives
- Corrections (Nov 2006)
- DMHA Mental Health & Addiction Providers & State Hospitals (CANS July 2007) (ANSA July 2008)
- A Few School Systems (August 2007)
- Medicaid: CA-PRTF Grant (Oct 2007)
- DCS: Residential Contract (Jan 2008)
- DMHA Performance Based Contracts (July 2009)
- DCS: Use to Help Determine Placements (July 2010)
 - Determines the intensity of services and/or the intensity of out-of-home placements
- Medicaid Rehab Option (July 2010)
 - Recommendation justifies MRO service package